

House Resolution 464

By: Representative Golick of the 34th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Lee Thomas for his outstanding service as Chairman of the
2 Governor's Energy Policy Council; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Lee Thomas of Atlanta, the retired president and CEO of the Georgia-Pacific
4 Corporation and the former head of the Environmental Protection Agency from 1985 to
5 1989, was chosen to lead Governor Sonny Perdue's Energy Policy Council; and

6 WHEREAS, as chairman of the state's energy council, Lee Thomas expertly coordinated a
7 diverse 22-member committee that includes representatives from Georgia Power, the oil
8 industry, and an environmental advocacy group; and

9 WHEREAS, he currently serves on the board of directors of the World Resources Institute,
10 an environmental think tank in Washington that has investigated strategies toward reducing
11 U.S. emissions of carbon dioxide and other greenhouse gases; and

12 WHEREAS, he is a member of the governing council of the Alliance for Climate Protection,
13 along with former Vice President Al Gore and former National Security Adviser Brent
14 Scowcroft; and

15 WHEREAS, the decisions made by the Governor's Energy Policy Council will have a major
16 impact on Georgia's technological, ecological, and economic future; and

17 WHEREAS, although his commitment to the Governor's Energy Policy Council represented
18 a heavy responsibility, Lee Thomas proved himself to be more than qualified for the task at
19 hand.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
21 this body hereby recognizes and commends Lee Thomas for his extensive contributions to

1 environmental policy and expresses gratitude for his knowledgeable and conscientious
2 leadership as Chairman of the Governor's Energy Policy Council.

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House is authorized and directed to
4 transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Lee Thomas.